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			Amendment (16 pages)				
Phone:		Dates	October 15, 2004				
Re:	Application No. 10/084,028; Filed 2/27/02	cc:					
	Our Ref.: 01/036 MFE						
	Response to non-final Office Action dated						
	7/16/04						

Dear Examiner Dicus,

Attached is an Amendment with Terminal Disclaimer and Fee Sheet responsive to the non-final Official Action dated July 16, 2004 with a copy of the Limited Recognition under 37 C.F.R. § 10.9(b) for Klaus Schweltzer.

Respectfully submitted,

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Fee Description

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